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Michael Moseley, Director

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Legislative Oversight Committee Members  
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North Carolina Association of County Commissioners  
County Managers  
Chairs of Boards of County Commissioners  
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State Facility Directors  
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Area Program Board Chairs  
Provider Organizations  
MH/DD/SAS Professional Organizations and Groups  
MH/DD/SAS Stakeholder Organizations and Groups  
Other MH/DD/SAS Stakeholders

**From:** Mike Moseley

**Re:** Communication Bulletin #029  
Interim Appointments



I am pleased to announce that effective November 15, 2004 J. Michael Hennike will join the Executive Leadership Team of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse services in the role of Interim Chief of State Operated Services. Mike is a graduate of Ohio State University and has over 33 years experience in the North Carolina mh/dd/sa system. He has served as the Director of Murdoch Center for the past twenty-six years. Mike's extensive experience in an institutional setting makes him uniquely qualified to work with our state facilities as they adapt to face the challenges of system reform.

With Mike's move to the Division's Central Office, it is also my pleasure to announce that Dr. Alexander Myers will assume the role of Interim Director of Murdoch Center effective November 15, 2004. Aleck earned a Ph.D. from Utah State University and has worked at Murdoch Center in a variety of roles since 1981. He has served as Director of Programming at Murdoch since 2001.

I am very pleased that Mike and Aleck are willing to accept the challenges of these new roles. I appreciate their leadership and know that they will make valuable contributions as we continue to work to improve our system for the benefit of the consumers we serve.

cc: Carmen Hooker Odom  
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